

Brooklyn, July 16/47.

Rev. Amos A. Phelps

Dear Brother,

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I rec^d yours of the 8th at Northampton, Mass. when it was sent to me while on a visit to my native village. I was surprised & gratified to receive it.

Mr P. and her brother were so kind as to write to me. I hope to receive good accounts from your dear wife.

The Committee will, undoubtedly, print the documents you allude to; and you will do them & many other friends, a great favor by preparing for publication, so far as your health will admit, the *Both Arguments*. Great anxiety is expressed for it.

If a person, to write down your thoughts, or aid you in other way, will be acceptable, the Com. will pay the expense. If your health only permits you to make a synopsis or sketch or notes we shall be glad of so much.

I will not trouble you with a long letter. We hope, if you can without injury to yourself, that you will write down references to what you have published or have in MS. and sketch anything you have in your head that should be written out for publication.

Commending you, dear brother, to the great Shepherd, I remain most affectionately yours,
Amos Tappan

London, July 18/77

Dear Mr. [illegible]

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[The following text is extremely faint and largely illegible due to fading and bleed-through from the reverse side. It appears to be a letter discussing various matters, possibly related to the [illegible] mentioned in the header. The text is organized into several paragraphs separated by line breaks.]

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